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REVERSE ROBIN HOOD – WISCONSIN REPUBLICANS ROB WORKERS TO PAY CORPORATE SPECIAL INTERESTS

MADISON – Wisconsin State Representative Mandela Barnes (D-Milwaukee) released the following statement regarding the Wisconsin GOP plan to introduce wage-stealing, anti-workplace freedom legislation:

“Simply put, this extreme, corporate-greed driven, anti-worker policy being pushed forward against the will of everyday Wisconsinites is government interference at its worst. It is wrong for workers, wrong for employers who don’t want government meddling in their private business matters, and wrong for economic opportunity and security in our state.

“Wisconsin families won’t be fooled by false slogans that rob us of our rights and freedoms in the workplace. This is nothing but an unabashed corporate power grab that rigs the rules for corporate special interests, takes away hard-earned power and wages from Wisconsin workers, and prevents our neighbors and families from getting ahead and achieving the American Dream.

“While Wisconsin Republican leadership ashamedly attempts to blame hard-working Wisconsinites for the hole Gov. Walker and his legislative allies dug our state into, I will continue to stand up for Wisconsinites who actually create economic opportunity in our state. This means working to preserve and promote true freedom and security for our workers, like ensuring equal pay for equal work, fair living wages, and making sure that workers can work full-time with the respect and dignity we all deserve.”

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